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PASS USDA/FAS/WASHDC, GRAIN AND FEED DIV.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELA BUYS COLOMBIAN RICE

1. VENEZUELA PURCHASED 35,000 METRIC TONS OF RICE FROM COLOMBIA AT \$240 PER TON. DUE TO SHORTFALL EXPECTED FROM VENEZUELA'S FALL RICE HARVEST, ADDITIONAL IMPORTS OF UP TO 100,000 TONS POSSIBLE BEFORE END OF 1976.

2. BEGIN LOU. LOCAL TRADE OF OPINION THAT COLOMBIA SUPPLIES TIGHT AND RICE DEAL WITH GUYANA QUESTIONABLE DUE TO POLITICAL SENSITIVITY AND SINCE RICE THERE MAINLY PARBOILED. THEREFORE, U.S. MAY BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE VENEZUELAN RICE PURCHASES. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN FUTURE PURCHASE PLANS WITH THESE COUNTRIES SINCE RICE NOT BEING CONTRACTED THROUGH NORMAL VENEZUELAN CONTACTS, I.E. VENEZUELAN AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CORPORATION AND BETTER KNOWN TRADERS. ANYTHING LEARNED THROUGH ROUTINE CONVERSATIONS OF AGATT'S WITH CONTACTS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES MAY, THEREFORE, BE KEY TO US SALE. END LOU

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